

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification at paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] Input device 160 can be used to select programs to be watched on video display 105, or to otherwise browse through the EPG. In addition, a cable television provider sending programming to set top box 110 may have preset selections to send to computing device 150. A user may also use input device 160 to make viewing selections, preprogram reminders for viewing selections, program recording events, or perform any other functions typical of Electronic Programming Guides (EPGs). An EPG in accordance with one embodiment of the invention can include several features that enhance user friendliness. For example, in one embodiment, the EPG; provides an indication of which buttons on the input device can be actuated in a given situation. In another embodiment, the various control buttons of the input device contain or are associated with LEDs or other indicators (e.g. liquid crystal displays (LCDs) in conjunction with a touch screen etc.). The LEDs corresponding to those buttons that can be pressed in a given situation illuminate, thereby informing the viewer which buttons he or she can press in a given situation. In yet another embodiment, the EPG may include a window on the screen (not shown) that indicates to the user which buttons would be appropriate to actuate in a certain situation. In yet another embodiment, the EPG displays user assistance information on the screen if the user tries to actuate an inappropriate button on the input device. By indicating to the user which keys can be pressed in a given situation, user friendliness of an EPG in accordance with the invention is enhanced.